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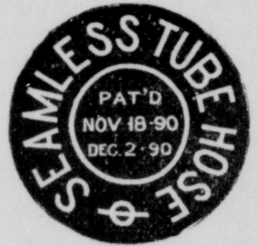
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—Miss O'Hare was a visitor from Sterling.

—Charles Khrell was up from Amboy yesterday.

—Dixon Camp, W. R. C., meet this afternoon.

—Judge J. D. Crabtree went to Ottawa this morning.

—Martin Wesley was out from Chicago over Sunday.

—H. O. Todd came home from a business trip Saturday.

—Daughters of the Globe meet tonight at Schuler's Hall.

—About one inch of rain fell Saturday afternoon and night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ramsey have gone to La Salle to reside.

—Mrs. Ashley visited friends in Freeport several days last week.

—Mrs. R. W. Sproul and daughter were down from Franklin Grove.

—Arthur H. Antoine, of J. H. Morris & Son, has gone to Colorado Springs.

—Circuit court in Carroll county will convene on Monday of next week.

—Messdames Searles and Ersfeldt and Miss Ersfeldt were up from Amboy.

—Harmon Wells, a former Amboy boy, died June 1 at Big Springs, Texas.

—Baillif A. B. Fitch, of Franklin Grove, is visiting in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

—F. D. Adams has purchased a Kimball piano from Mrs. Nina M. Moore, agent.

—Mrs. Mamie Powell is visiting in Sterling with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Maxson.

—Dement Schuler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuler, is very ill with measles.

—Mrs. George Steel has a handsome rubber-tired surrey from the H. U. Bardwell shop.

—Friday evening a mysterious fire in the business office of the Sterling Gazette did \$65 damage.

—Bishop McLaren held confirmation services in Grace Episcopal church, Sterling, Friday evening.

—Attorney S. H. Bethea is in Pawpaw today. He goes from there to Chicago and then to Springfield.

—A. C. Anson, Chicago's base ball man for so many years, took charge of the New York team on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potter arrived here yesterday from Council Bluffs, where they were married on Saturday.

—A Knights of the Globe meeting at Franklin Grove tonight will be attended by a number of Knights from this city.

—J. P. Nicewenner, of 227 East McKenney street, North Dixon, had new potatoes from his own garden yesterday.

—David Peacock, a young farmer at Cherry Valley, killed himself Friday with a pistol. His sweetheart's father objected to his suit.

—A farm hand named Richard Bustard has been missing from the vicinity of Holcomb, Winnebago county, since Saturday, June 4.

—Misses Minnie Stitzel and Emma Berry of Nelson and Annie McGinty of the Cook school were the graduates from the Nelson school this year.

—Harper's Weekly of June 11 has a full-page illustration of the review of the troops at Camp Alger, May 28, by President McKinley and Gen. Miles.

—Roy Barker and William Healey, of Rochelle, who were here to participate in the Field Day events, spent Sunday at the Peter O'Malley home.

—Visitors from Amboy Saturday were: Messdames Thomas Welch, Patrick Curtin, Thomas McMahon, Miss Mamie McMahon and Miss Lizzie O'Rourke.

—Miss Katharine Zigler and James Coates, Jr., of Jordan township, Whiteside county, were married last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Zigler.

—Candle Lighters hold a house-keeper's sale at the Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon and evening. All articles for the sale must be left at the church or with Mrs. Dr. Paine by Tuesday evening.

—The rival cities of Sycamore and DeKalb are about to open up a county seat war. Sycamore wants the county to build a new court house and jail. DeKalb says, if you want to keep the court house, build one and present it to the county or we will.

VERY LATEST.

Hope It Is True.

Washington, June 13.—The United States army of invasion for Cuba left Key West at daylight this morning—15,000 strong.

Silence Is the Rule.

Washington, June 13.—The State Department will not confirm nor deny the truth of current report that Manila has surrendered.

Death of George O. Blackman.

About 7 o'clock Sunday morning, June 12, 1898, George O. Blackman died of consumption at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Blackman, 166 North Galena avenue, aged 22 years and 24 days.

George was born May 19, 1876, in Dixon, where the years of his childhood and youth were spent, and in the public schools of which most of his education was received, completed by a course of instruction in Wittenburg college. He will long be remembered by his schoolmates and friends for his many activities and his kindly disposition.

Three years and a half ago the seeds of consumption began to develop in his system, and resisted every effort at eradication. One summer was spent in the pines of Wisconsin and nine months among the mountains of Arizona in the vain pursuit of health. From the latter trip he returned not long ago, feeling assured that his days were numbered. Calmly he awaited the end, making every preparation and leaving requests and suggestions with regard to the funeral arrangements, which will be closely followed. He was up on Saturday and talked cheerfully about his approaching departure, for which he appeared to be not only ready, but desirous. Sunday as the day dawned his strength grew less, and gradually, while conscious to the last, his breathing grew shorter and shorter until the physical organs refused longer to perform their office and his spirit took its flight.

At 8:15 tomorrow (Tuesday) morning a brief funeral service will be conducted at the family residence by Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, at which, by request of the deceased, the casket will not be unclosed. The body will then be taken to the North Dixon depot by the following bearers: William Fulton, Frank Philpot, D. H. Law, Jr., John Remington, G. Brett Brubaker and Carl Page, and on the 10:09 a. m. train will be conveyed—accompanied by his parents—to Hillsborough, Ill., where at his request he will, with appropriate services, be laid to rest in the family burial place.

Death of Mrs. Solomon Dierdorff.

Mrs. Solomon Dierdorff, of Franklin Grove, died very suddenly Saturday night at about 11 o'clock, of heart failure. She was aged 64 years. The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was only last March that Mrs. Dierdorff's husband, one of the old settlers of China township, died.

Saves His Money.

Alderman M. Gaffney received from Frank Welch at Camp Alger a letter typical of that witty youth. The letter contained \$22, and it said he had just received his pay as a soldier, \$18.50, and had money left. Frank must be making something on the side and means to have something to go on when he has whipped the Spaniards.

Ring School Closed.

Miss Mayme Talty closed a successful term of work yesterday by giving a picnic to the pupils and patrons of the Ring school at Harmon. Miss Talty has been teacher in this school for the past three years. She is well liked by pupils and patrons.

Dixon Honored.

In summing up averages of base-ball players this season to date, a Dixon boy—Lloyd M. Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Davies, of 412 Hennepin avenue—heads the list of players in the Ann Arbor, or University of Michigan team.

Off For the Philippines.

Hal O. Smith, son of Andrew Smith of Third street, writes his father from Western Texas: "Have joined U. S. A. 23 Inf., are on our way to San Francisco, will sail from there for Manila, June 14th. Am very well and like the trip."

—Mrs. George Deitterich and daughter returned Saturday from a three weeks visit with her brother and family at Jacksonville, Tennessee.

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FIRST OF OUR BLOOD
That Has Stained the Soil of Cuba in This War Is Shed at Caimanera.
THIRTEEN HOURS OF FIGHTING
Follows the Landing of Huntington's Party of Marines Last Friday.
Suerrillas and Regulars Keep Up a Hot Fire on Our Marines, Kill Four and Give the Others No Rest for a Long Day—Names of the United States Marines Killed—Spaniards Repulsed with an Unknown Number of Casualties—Capture of Caimanera an Easy Job.
Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 13.—[Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.]—Eight thousand Americans, according to a private dispatch from Port au Prince, have landed very near Santiago de Cuba. The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis arrived at Mole St. Nicolas yesterday.
Washington, June 13.—Up to 12:30 o'clock this morning the report that 8,000 American troops had been landed near Santiago cannot be confirmed and is discredited.
Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless, off Guantanamo, June 12, via Mole St. Nicholas, June 13.—[Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.]—Huntington's battalion of marines encamped on the hill guarding the abandoned cable station at the entrance to the outer harbor of Guantanamo has been engaged in heading off a rush attack by Spanish guerrillas and regulars since 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The fighting was almost continuous for thirteen hours until 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when reinforcements were landed from the Marblehead. Four of our men were killed and one wounded. The advance pickets under Lieutenants Neville and Shaw are unaccounted for. Among the killed is Assistant Surgeon John Blair Gibbs, son of Major Gibbs, of the regular army, who fell in the Custer massacre. His home was at Richmond, Va.
Names of the Men Killed.
The others killed are Sergeant Chas. H. Smith, of Smallwood; Private William Dunphy, of Gloucester, Mass., and Private James McColgan, of Stoneham, Mass. Corporal Glass was accidentally wounded in the head. The Spanish loss is unknown, but it was probably considerable. The splashes of blood found at daylight at the positions the Spaniards occupied indicate fatalities, but their comrades carried off the killed and wounded. The engagement began with desultory firing at the pickets a thousand yards inland from the camp. Captain Spicer's company was doing guard duty and was driven in, finally rallying on the camp and repulsing the enemy at 5 o'clock.
Bodies of the Dead Mutilated.
The large cavities caused by the bullets, which inside a range of 500 yards have a rotary motion, indicate that the victims were killed at close range. The bodies were stripped of shoes, hats and cartridge belts and horribly mutilated with machetes. The Spaniards fought from cover till midnight, discoverable only by the flashes, at which the marines fired volleys. The Marblehead launch, a Colt machine in her bow, pushed up the bay, enfilading the Spaniards and it is thought that some were killed. The marines trailed much blood to the water's edge and there lost it. Sharks are numerous in the vicinity.
Spaniards Charge up the Hill.
Shortly after midnight came the main attack. The Spaniards made a charge up the southwest slope, but were met by repeated volleys from the main body and broke; but they came so close that at points there was almost a hand-to-hand struggle. The officers used their revolvers. Three Spaniards got through the open formation to the edge of the camp. It was during this assault that Assistant Surgeon Gibbs was killed. He was shot in the head in front of his own tent, the farthest point of attack. The attacks were continued at intervals throughout the night, with firing from small squads in various directions. Toward morning the fire slackened.
Men Showed Nerve and Steadiness.
Lieutenant Colonel Huntington and Major Cockrell gave high praise to the nerve and steadiness of the officers and men, especially the young ones, as the engagement was a baptism of fire for a large majority. The men were in darkness and in a strange land, but they stood to their posts with courage and fortitude and there was no symptom of panic. Next morning reinforcements were landed from the Marblehead. Estimates vary as to the attacking force; some say 200 and the figures ran as high as 1,000. Colonel Campina, the Cuban guide, said the Spaniards were mostly irregulars, but the reports of the discharge of Mauser rifles would indicate that they were regulars, as most of the guerrillas carry Remingtons.
CAPTURE OF THE OUTER HARBOR.
Spaniards Make a Stout Resistance and Then Hurry Away.
Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless, off Guantanamo Bay, June 11, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 13.—[Copyright, 1898 by Associated Press.]—In controlling the outer harbor of Guantanamo, where Colonel Huntington's battalion of marines landed on Friday, Rear Admiral Sampson secures possession of the Cuban terminus of the French cable to Hayti. The apparatus in the office at the harbor mouth was wrecked by ashell, but the cable steamer Adria has instruments and operators aboard and direct communication with Washington will soon be established. The distance overland to Santiago, around the bay, is about sixty miles, and the roads have been rendered impassable by the Cubans under Pedro Perez. The first division of the Cuban army claims to have 4,000 men, but these figures are probably over-estimated. The Cubans believe that there are

about 3,500 soldiers in the vicinity of Caimanera, which lies at the entrance to the inner harbor. Guantanamo City is inland about fifteen miles. The two harbors are connected by a narrow channel. It is the outer harbor which Admiral Sampson now holds with a battalion of marines on the crest of a blunted eminence commanding the entrance on the western side. In the inner harbor are two small Spanish gunboats.

CAPTAIN CHARLES E. CLARK.
Commander of the Ore on.
and at Caimanera there is a battery. An expedition of three steam launches, officered by Lieutenant Norman, Ensign Eustis, son of James D. Eustis, former United States ambassador to France, and Cadet G. Van Orden, under the general command of Lieutenant Anderson, who distinguished himself at Cienfuegos, pulled a dingy within fifty yards of the fort without being discovered. He found the fort to consist of masonry, with three guns mounted seaward.
The position on the hill held by Huntington was captured Friday afternoon, after a brief engagement, in which a regiment of Spanish infantry was driven headlong from its position and 850 American marines landed on the eastern side of the harbor. The landing was made under the protection of the guns of the Oregon, the Marblehead and the Yosemite. This first landing in the vicinity of Guantanamo was accomplished in broad daylight. The Spaniards made a feeble attempt at resistance, but they were forced to flee under the heavy fire of the American vessels. So hasty was their departure that when the Americans landed their first duty was to haul down the Spanish flag left by the enemy. In its place was raised the stars and stripes, at the sight of which the marines became wildly enthusiastic.
Spain Hears from Manila.
Madrid, June 13.—A private dispatch received here from Manila, dated June 8, represents the situation there as being slightly improved. It says: "In spite of the insurrection in the province the capital is resolved upon resistance. The spirit of the people is excellent. The defenses have been increased; fresh battalions of volunteers have been organized, the place is victualled for two months, and the insurgents have not ventured to make an attack."
Will Be Money for the Blockaders.
London, June 13.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard, telegraphing yesterday, says: "General Blanco having telegraphed that in case the blockade becomes stricter it will be urgent to send war stores, as his supply is running short, the government has taken steps to dispatch abundant supplies by fast vessels from Spanish and foreign ports. The more important supplies from Spain will be strongly convoyed and will be sent immediately."
Merritt Wants 20,000 Men.
San Francisco, June 13.—Major General Merritt wants more troops. He is now in communication with Washington on the subject and hopes to receive word that additional forces have been granted him and started on the way. From good sources it is learned that Merritt has demanded the full quota of 20,000 men.
Cause of the Scare Arrives.
Newport News, Va., June 13.—The German steamship Constantia, whose appearance off the capes Friday night caused the sensational rumors as to Spanish warships lurking in that vicinity, arrived here Saturday. The Constantia is bound from New Orleans to Hamburg and came to this port for coal.
When We Were There Before.
London, June 13.—The Times, commenting on the landing of marines in Cuba, says: "It is interesting to recall the fact that the last time the American troops landed in Cuba, in 1762, they were under British colors."
SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD.
The Murderer Afterward Defying Anybody in Town to Arrest Him.
Springfield, O., June 13.—Otway Lucas, a wealthy farmer residing at South Solon, a town eighteen miles south of here, was shot down and killed in cold blood by Charles Selzer, aged 25 years. The murderer is still at large, although armed men have been searching for him all day. What caused the crime is not known, but it is said that an old feud is responsible.
After killing Lucas Selzer jumped into a buggy and ran the horse up and down the main street of the village, daring anyone to take him. As no one cared to make the attempt he finally drove rapidly away unmolested. He drove into Cedarville but was not known at the time. Here he abandoned his horse and buggy and took to the woods. Officers are hot on his trail.
Author of "Sweet Bye and Bye" Dead.
Richmond, Ills., June 13.—Dr. S. Fillmore Bennett, the author of the popular hymn, "The Sweet Bye and Bye," died Saturday evening at the age of 62. Dr. Bennett had been ailing seriously for over a year, and for many months his sight had been affected.
Anson in the Ball Field Again.
New York, June 13.—Adrian C. Anson, for many years with the Chicago, is now the manager of the New York Base Ball club. The contract with President Freeman was signed Saturday and Anson sat on the bench with the players and directed the game.
The Man Who Finds Out Secrets.
London, June 13.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Nagasaki, Japan, says: "I have trustworthy information that Germany is determined to prevent bombardment of Manila."

STARTS FOR SANTIAGO
Military Expedition Is Actually on Its Way to Assist Sampson's Squadron.
LEFT TAMPA ON SATURDAY NIGHT
And Key West Last Night, Conveyed by an Ample Fleet of Warships.
To Prevent the Spaniards from Interfering
—Porto Rico Expedition To Be Sent Forward Shortly for the Reduction and Capture of San Juan—Indications That Warm Work Is at Hand—Interesting News from Camp Thomas—Gen. Fitz Simons' Resignation.
Washington, June 13.—Under command of Major General Shafter the first division of the United States army sailed last night from Key West for Santiago de Cuba to besiege and capture that town. The army transports, thirty in number, left Port Tampa Saturday and went as far as Key West. The conveying warships are believed to number between sixteen and nineteen, and with this powerful force there is no longer reason for apprehension that the transports can be attacked successfully by any Spanish warships, even if such should have escaped the vigilant search of the naval commanders at Key West and off Havana. It is believed here that the sailly out of Havana of the three Spanish gunboats was intended to create the impression that they were prepared to go out to attack the transports. If so the plan miscarried.
All Necessary Safeguards Provided.
Every precaution has been taken by the government to ensure the safety of the troops en route to Cuba. The naval war board was in session yesterday making the final preparations for the disposition of the guardships. The transports will be kept as closely together as safe navigation will permit, and the warships will be disposed ahead, astern and on either flank. The fleetest scouting vessels will be thrown far out in advance of the transports, and in order to ensure against an attack from the rear some of these vessels, such as the St. Louis, will linger far astern ready to signal the heavily armed cruisers at the first sign of an approaching foe. The battleship Indiana leads the procession of ships, which will be the most numerous gathered in American waters since the civil war.
Movement on Porto Rico.
In ten days' time, unless unforeseen obstacles are encountered, the movement upon Porto Rico will begin. The war department has been in close communication by telegraph with General Miles at Tampa, and all of the necessary instructions have been given to the commanding general for the preparation of the military forces to be used in this part of the campaign. The navy department has been advised of the purpose of the army, and the war board yesterday was making arrangements for the supply of the conveying fleet. This will be of a more formidable character than that which goes with the Santiago expedition, for the plans contemplate joint attack upon the San Juan fortifications by the army and navy.
REGIMENTS THAT WENT ALONG.
Composition of the Expedition Now on Its Way to Santiago.
Tampa, Fla., June 13.—The expedition that sailed from here to Key West prior to going to Santiago was made up of nearly twenty regiments of regular infantry of from 500 to 550 men each, including, besides the regiments of the Fifth army corps, four regiments of infantry that have been in camp at Mobile and which formed part of Major General Coplinger's command at that rendezvous.
The total force sent along of regular infantry was about 11,000 men. There were also two regiments of volunteer infantry, about 2,000 men altogether; the Second regiment of cavalry from Mobile, 500 men, and two squadrons each from the First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth cavalry, about 2,000 men; eight troops of volunteer cavalry taken from Roosevelt's rough riders, 500 men; four batteries of light artillery, 300 men and sixteen guns; two batteries of heavy artillery, 200 men and sixteen guns; the battalion of engineers, 200 men; signal and hospital corps, etc., about 300 men; a grand total of 17,000 men.
The regulars were practically picked men, as not a single recruit was taken, the regiments carrying only the old seasoned troops. On the sides and on the smokestacks of every one of the transports which formed the fleet were painted large white numbers, and by these numbers the boats were officially known, their original names being discarded. This was for the purpose of facilitating signaling between the flagship and the other boats of the fleet.
ABOUT CAMPS AND RECRUITS.
Riotous Doings at Chickamauga—Illinois Brigadier Resigns.
Chickamauga Park, June 13.—Hundreds of soldiers were given leave of absence yesterday and one result thereof was a riot, the soldiers forming the mob. At the whisky dive of Joe Baker an Arkansas private got into a row with Baker as alleged because Baker was playing the "brace game" on the private. The private declared that Baker shot at him with a revolver, hitting him near the eye and destroying the

sight of one eye. The doctor who examined the wound said he found pieces of glass in it and doesn't believe the shooting story.
But the story of a brace game and shooting got out among the "boys" and the first thing thought of was lynching. The officers, however, acted promptly and prevented this disgrace to the army. Something had to be done, however, to work off the excitement and the soldiers proceeded to demolish Baker's place. They broke up the furniture, scattered the gambling paraphernalia in the street and were only deterred from pulling the house down by the arrival of officers.
C. H. Ames, Third Illinois; Thomas Barrett, Fourteenth New York, and "Judd" Sharp, Sixteenth Pennsylvania, were standing on top of a car, the train running twenty-five miles an hour, when they were caught by a telegraph wire stretched across the track and pulled off. They are in the hospital, but not fatally hurt.
The following Michigan soldiers are ill at the general army hospital at Atlanta: A. G. Brandt, company H, and Frank A. Kelley, company A, Thirty-Second regiment.
Washington, June 13.—The resignation of Brigadier General Charles Fitz Simons, of Chicago, reached the war department Saturday and it is probable General James H. Barkley, the other brigadier general of the Illinois National Guard, will be appointed to fill the vacancy.
Apportionment of Military Plums.
Washington, June 13.—The war department has made a table showing the apportionment of general officers and officers of the general staff United States volunteers as apportioned among the states and the regular army. Following are some of the apportionments: Illinois, 16; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 15; Michigan, 12; Missouri, 8; New York, 57; Ohio, 29; Wisconsin, 6.
Volunteers Have Plenty of Food.
Chickamauga Park, Ga., June 13.—General Boynton, chairman of the park commission, being asked by the Associated Press in regard to the stories of short food supplies at Camp Thomas, sent out to certain sensational newspapers, said in effect that the stories were lies out of whole cloth, manufactured by sensational newspaper correspondents.
Canned Salmon for Soldiers.
Washington, June 13.—The president has authorized canned salmon to be added as one of the meat components of the army ration. Ordinarily fresh beef will be issued to the troops six days in ten, salt meats three days in ten and canned salmon one day in ten.
NEW WHISKY TRUST A FACT.
Will Be Capitalized at \$24,000,000, and Combine with the Other Concern.
New York, June 13.—The following facts in connection with the organization of the new Standard Distilling and Distributing company are obtained from a high authority. The company will be capitalized at \$24,000,000, of which \$16,000,000 will be common stock and \$8,000,000 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock. Incorporation papers will be filed in New Jersey in a few days. The new company, it is claimed, contains every distillery and distributing company in the United States outside of the American Spirits Manufacturing company, and will have a working cash capital of \$1,500,000.
The new company will be a separate and distinct institution from the American Spirits Manufacturing company, but both companies will be operated under an ironclad agreement and thereby the interests of both will be subserved. The new company will be in operation on July 1. The various plants come into the new company upon a basis of valuation made some time ago to owners, none of whom appraised his own plant.
Scores on the Ball Field.
Chicago, June 13.—Saturday's League scores at base ball was as follows: At Boston—Philadelphia 2, Boston 4; at Brooklyn—New York 6, Brooklyn 2; at Baltimore—Washington 6, Baltimore 15; at Pittsburg—Cleveland 4, Pittsburg 2; (Sunday) At Louisville—Cincinnati 4, Louisville 5; at Cleveland—Pittsburg 3, Cleveland 1; at Chicago—St. Louis 4, Chicago 2.
Western League: At Omaha—Indianapolis 7, Omaha 1; at Kansas City—Milwaukee 6, Kansas City 3; at St. Paul—Detroit 1, St. Paul 10; at Minneapolis—Columbus 5, Minneapolis 3. (Sunday) At Minneapolis—Columbus 4, Minneapolis 3; at Kansas City—Milwaukee 8, Kansas City 2; at Omaha—Indianapolis 1, Omaha 3; at St. Paul—Detroit 6, St. Paul 3.
House Talks About Annexation.
Washington, June 13.—The Hawaiian debate in the house began Saturday. Six speeches were made, covering generally the contentions of the support and opposition to the resolutions providing for annexation. Hitt and Dinsmore of Arkansas, the ranking Republican and Democratic members respectively of the committee on foreign affairs, opened the debate for and against annexation. Clark spoke in opposition, and Walker, Alexander of New York and Gillett in advocacy of the proposition. The debate will continue today, tomorrow and Wednesday and probably forty members will make speeches.
Rates to the Omaha Snow.
Omaha, Neb., June 13.—Chairman Caldwell has notified the exposition authorities that special rates have been authorized for Nebraska day, June 14, as follows: From Nebraska points within about 200 miles of Omaha, 1 cent a mile, from Nebraska points beyond the 1-cent-a-mile-limit, one fare for the round trip; from Iowa points within about 200 miles of Omaha, 1 cent a mile plus bridge fare. The programme includes speeches by William Jennings Bryan and others.
Increase of Silver Coinage.
Washington, June 13.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, when asked about the practical working out of that feature of the revenue bill which has just passed congress requiring the coinage of the silver bullion bought under the act of 1890 of \$1,500,000 a month as a minimum, said the increase of silver coinage would be about \$5,400,000 a year.
Yellow Fever Gets Out of McHenry.
Laurel, Miss., June 13.—News from Ueuttee announces that J. M. McNeil, of Henry, who was quarantined at the residence of his brother Dr. McNeil, last Friday, is sick with fever. McNeil left McHenry five days ago.

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BEATS THE HIGH MARK OF 1892.

Total Will Probably Foot Up the Enormous Sum of \$835,000,000, an Increase of \$150,000,000 Over Last Year—Breadstuffs show Up Great in the Figures, as Does Live Beef, White Beef and Its Products Show a Falling Off.
Washington, June 13.—The farmers of the United States are drawing upon other parts of the world for more money in the fiscal year which ends with this month than in any preceding year in the history of the country. Even the high water mark of 1892, when our exports of agricultural products amounted to \$799,328,232, will be surpassed by the record of the year which closes with this month. The preliminary reports of May exportations which have reached the bureau of statistics make it quite apparent that the agricultural exports of the year will be considerably in excess of \$800,000,000, the total for the year being likely to reach \$835,000,000. Never have the exports of agricultural products reached the \$800,000,000 line, and never but twice have they been as much as \$700,000,000, the two occasions in which they passed the \$700,000,000 line being in 1881 and 1892.

Heavy Increase in Breadstuffs.
Compared with the last fiscal year the increase in exports of agricultural products will be fully \$150,000,000, and compared with the preceding year the increase will be over \$250,000,000, while the total will be fully 50 per cent. in excess of that of the fiscal year 1895. In breadstuffs alone the exports of the year will amount to nearly \$1,000,000 for each business day, and will be more than \$100,000,000 in excess of last year's exports of breadstuffs. Nearly all articles classed as breadstuffs have participated in this increase. Of wheat the value of the exports for the fiscal year 1898 will be more than double those of the fiscal year 1897, while the increase in flour will be nearly 50 per cent., and of corn nearly 50 per cent. in value. May exports of corn were larger than those of any other month in the history of the country, while the total exports of corn for the year for the first time will pass the 200,000,000-bushel line, the total in only three preceding years having reached 100,000,000 bushels.

PROVISIONS SHOW MUCH INCREASE.
Total Exports Likely to Reach \$160,000,000 Most in Hay Products.
Corn meal, oats and oatmeal and rye show a striking increase, the gain in oatmeal being more than 60 per cent. over last year and that of oats 100 per cent., while in rye the gain is also phenomenally large. In provisions, in which term are included beef, hog and dairy products, there is also a marked increase, the total exports of provisions for the year being likely to reach \$160,000,000 in value. Most of this increase, however, is in hog products, exportations of bacon, which were \$34,187,147 in value last year, being likely to reach \$44,000,000 this year, and lard showing a similar increase, being likely to reach \$57,000,000 this year, or a gain of nearly \$8,000,000.

Live beef seems to be gaining in popularity with our foreign customers, the exports of beef cattle having increased materially, while those of beef, either fresh, canned or salted, have failed to show any increase, in most cases a decided falling off being noticeable. The exports of beef cattle during the first months of the fiscal year were \$79,663, against \$10,478 in the corresponding months of last year, while fresh beef in the same period fell from 242,168,034 pounds in ten months of 1897 to 227,434,373 pounds in the corresponding ten months of 1898. Salted beef shows a fall of 35 per cent. for the year, and canned beef from 46,349,000 pounds in ten months of 1897 to 34,011,129 in the ten months of 1898.

Big Increase of Our Exports.
Washington, June 13.—Exports of domestic produce for May were valued at \$72,669,000; for the eleven months ended May 31, \$742,073,000, compared with \$697,573,000 in 1897. Exports of breadstuffs for May were \$38,281,000, and for the eleven months, \$295,603,000, compared with \$179,097,000 for the previous year.

MASSACRE IN SIERRA LEONE.
One Thousand Persons Victims of the Rising of the Natives.
Liverpool, June 13.—Steamers which have arrived here from Sierra Leone report that 1,000 persons were killed in the recent uprising in that district. One hundred and twenty inhabitants of Freetown, most of them traders, are known to have been massacred, and other colonists were carried into the bush by the "war boys" and undoubtedly met a worse fate. Three hundred friendly natives were killed, and beside the white missionaries six colored missionaries of the United Brethren of Christ were murdered at Manohargu. The English missionaries are at the mercy of the war boys, but have not been molested.

State Days at the Nebraska Fair.
Omaha, Neb., June 13.—Beginning with Nebraska Day, June 14, a large number of state and other special days have been arranged for at the Trans-Mississippi exposition. Closely following Nebraska Day are Wisconsin, June 17 and 18; Illinois, June 20; Iowa, June 23.
Kruger May Have to Fight Savages.
London, June 12.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "War between the Transvaal and Swaziland may break out at any moment. The Swazi king has 20,000 warriors, well armed and drilled, and there is much anxiety in the Transvaal."
Germans Made Ill by Eating Pork.
Berlin, June 13.—Fifty persons have been made sick by trichinosis this week in the neighborhood of Zwickenau, Saxony, and it is asserted that American pork was responsible for it. But when proof of this assertion was invited it was not procurable.

DEBS' ORGANIZATION SPLITS.
One Side Wants Political Action, the Other Rules It Out.
Chicago, June 13.—Eugene V. Debs and thirty-one of his followers have withdrawn from the Social Democracy of America. They have formed a new organization called the "Social Democratic Party of America." The split was caused by the dispute over political action. Debs and his faction favored making a political party of the organization, abandoning the plan for colonization of some state. The other faction, favored purchase of land to form a socialistic colony.
After a discussion lasting twelve hours, the colonization faction in the regular convention in Ulich's hall won out at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning by a vote of 52 to 36. The minority immediately withdrew to Parlor A, of the Revere House, and adopted a platform in sympathy with its ideas.
Jesse Cox is temporary chairman of the new party; William Mallie, secretary, and the executive committee is headed by Eugene V. Debs. National headquarters will be established somewhere outside of Chicago. The platform of the new party declares for the vigorous use of the ballot remedy for all labor evils; public ownership of all monopolies—railroads, telegraph lines, mines; introduction of the initiative and referendum; abolition of war; women's rights; nationalization of farm mortgages; improvement of farm land by the use of the national credit, and a uniform postal rate for the transportation of grain.

WANT LESS DUTY ON WHEELS.
United States Manufacturers Say Our Tax Injures Them Abroad.
New York, June 13.—Leading members of the cycle trade in the United States are desirous of having congress reduce the tariff on bicycles, and to that end a petition to congress is now being drawn up to which it is expected the signatures of every important bicycle manufacturer in the United States will be attached.
This movement has been prompted on an agitation now being made in several European countries, where manufacturers are bringing pressure to bear on their governments to increase the duty on American bicycles, owing to the fact that their introduction is materially injuring the trade of the native manufacturers.

Latest Amusement of the "Posse."
Natchez, Miss., June 13.—At Oak Ridge, La., a negro got full of liquor and when an officer undertook to arrest him he secured the latter's club and pistol and assaulted him. A posse was organized and the negro was captured. He was given the alternative of being either hanged or shot. He chose the latter, whereupon he was told to run, when some forty or fifty shots were fired into his body, resulting in instant death.

Epidemic of Diphtheria.
Lansing, Mich., June 13.—Dr. George H. Cattermole, state board of health expert, has returned from Lewiston, a small village in Montmorency county, where he investigated a serious outbreak of diphtheria. There have been thirty-five cases and five deaths since May 1, five of the victims being children of O. L. Kneeland, who were treated by Christian Science.
Offer of \$50,000 to a College.
Waukesha, Wis., June 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorhess, of New Jersey, have decided to make a gift of \$50,000 to Carroll college, and they ask as a condition of this gift that an equal amount shall be contributed by other friends of the institution, the entire fund to be secured by Oct. 1, 1898, and to constitute a building and endowment fund of 100,000.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.
Prices of tea have advanced 1 cent to 5 cents a pound in a week at New York.
Ex-Senator Sawyer presented \$25,000 to Oshkosh, Wis., to aid in establishing a public library.
Marie Nagel, the oldest person in that section of Illinois, died at Belleville Saturday, aged 99 years.
The American National bank of Lima, O., has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$100,000.
Fire at Detroit destroyed the Case Powder building on Congress street, west. Six firemen were severely burned.
D. Bullard, recently discharged from company F, Fifth infantry, for disability, killed himself at Fort McPherson, Ga., Saturday.
State Treasurer Steel, of Michigan, will receive bids until noon June 20 for \$100,000 of 3 per cent. war bonds, at par and accrued interest.

The various camps of the Modern Woodman in America of western Wisconsin united Saturday in a monster picnic at Onalaska, Wis.
Leonatus, the famous sire by Longfellow, out of Semper Felix, died Saturday at Runnymede stock farm near Lexington, Ky., of colic.
By an explosion of mine gas in the South Wilkesbarre shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, ten miners were badly burned.
Thieves entered Notre Dame, Roman Catholic church, Chippewa Falls, Wis., and carried off over \$1,000 worth of vestments and sacred vessels.
Frank Martin, white, was hanged Friday at Wharton, Tex. The rope cut deep into Martin's neck, causing blood to spurt in a torrent from the gash.
Two freight engines collided on the Central Ohio near Zanesville, O. Engineer Mullen was killed; Engineer Floyd, leg mashed and scalded; brakeman Henry, back hurt.
The Northern Wisconsin Saengerfest at Stevens Point, closed yesterday with a monster parade, and picnic and a ball at night. Fond du Lac was chosen as the location for the fest of 1899.
Judge G. B. Gerald was acquitted by a jury at Waco, Tex., of the charge of murder for having killed W. A. and J. W. Harris, brothers, who were publishers of the Waco Times-Herald, in November last.
The Weather We May Expect.
Washington, June 13.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Showers and thunder storms; light variable winds. For Lower Michigan—Showers and thunder storms; light southerly winds. For Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Generally fair weather; light variable winds. For Iowa—Probably fair weather; variable winds.

VOLUNTEER NURSES.
Women Disappointed Because Their Offers Have Been Rejected.
This war is likely to be a stag party despite the efforts of hundreds of women to enter as nurses.
The official announcement that no women are wanted in the impending conflict would seem to indicate that for once women will not be permitted to invade the province of man.
After all the progress they have made in ousting man from many of his birthrights it seems the nineteenth century is about to close with so great an event as a foreign war without the presence of the gentler sex.
The preparations are for the nursing to be done exclusively by men. The women may be needed later. They will then be called upon, in the event of a protracted conflict, to enter the military hospitals which will be established.



MRS. B. B. ANDREWS.
Only trained nurses, practiced in the science of nursing, reliable and prompted by sense of duty, will be sent to minister to the sick and wounded.
Conditions have so changed since the civil war that the business of providing nurses will be given as careful and systematic attention as the calling out of volunteers.
The nursing will not devolve upon mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts, as it did then. At that time there were no schools for nurses as now. The women of today will have to intrust their loved ones who fall on the field of battle to the scientific care of women unknown to them, but whose knowledge of surgery and medicine will make their dear ones fare better than in their own hands.

The trained nurses of St. Louis hold themselves in readiness to respond should they be called upon. Many have already volunteered and were disappointed when told their services were not needed. Some volunteered because they felt it their duty to do so, others because they thought it the opportunity of a lifetime to travel and see the country and others because of its being an act of heroism.
Mrs. B. B. Andrews of 4555 Delmar boulevard applied for admission as nurse. Mrs. Andrews is a trained nurse, and believes that without the services of the trained female nurse there will be much suffering. She said:
"I think all the men who go should go to fight and leave the nursing to the women."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Nellie Grant's Citizenship.
A bill has been introduced in the house by Mr. Pearson of North Carolina to restore to Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris her American citizenship, which she lost by marriage with an Englishman. It is to be hoped that somebody in congress will see the injustice that is done women in compelling them to lose their citizenship by marriage with foreigners and so amend the bill that it shall provide that no woman who is a citizen of the United States shall lose her citizenship by marriage as long as she remains in this country, and that a return to this country at any time, whether her husband be living or dead, shall immediately restore to her citizenship in the United States, with all its rights and privileges.—Woman's Tribune.

His Vindication.
For triumphant scorn of the tin soldier who declines to fight where there are no ladies present give ear to the girl whose beau is not in the guard, never was and does not hope to be. For a season she has borne the condescending congratulations of young women in her set who canter with fellows of the Seventh, and this, the Seventh's defection, is her supreme opportunity. She always knew that they wouldn't amount to anything if the country needed them, that they only drilled for the girls in the gallery, and she is thankful heaven has sent to her a real man, one who keeps out of mock heroics and away from tinted teas.—New York Press.

Emergency Bread.
"Women are so accustomed to having everything done for them," said Miss Anna Barrows, talking to the women of the Household Economic association, "that they have not the slightest idea what to do in case of an emergency in their domestic affairs. In camp life a man can carry a bag of flour to a place where there is water, open the bag, stir up a cake by moistening only as much flour as he needs, wind his dough around a stick, put it over the fire and keep it turning until in time he has bread. He makes it without any of the implements a woman would consider essential."—New York Times.

Bootees For the Babies.
Babies are not being altogether forgotten by the folks who manufacture and sell finery for their doting mothers. Their little bootees at present are made of white or colored duck, cotton chevrot or very fine pique in delicate tints. Some of them are embroidered in tiny floral designs, some trimmed with very narrow real valenciennes lace, and others made beautiful with tiny flower rosettes of baby ribbon. The bootees are exceedingly cool and easily cleaned.

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FIELD DAY SPORTS.

Rain Spoiled the Races— Good feats of Strength and Agility—Pennant to Polo.

The young men of the North Dixon High School Athletic Association deserve great credit for the program so well arranged for their Annual Field Day at Pleasure Park. Regardless of the rain there was a good attendance from this city and surrounding towns, and had it been a pleasant day there would have been a very large crowd. As it was the management announce the expenses and receipts about even. But they would have lost heavily had it not been for the dance and reception at Armory Hall in the evening. There were nearly two hundred present at this social event. Here the prizes were presented to the winners by Guy G. Miller; the Pennant going to Polo. This same pennant will be contested for by Rockford at Rockford on Saturday of this week.

The officers of the North Dixon High School Athletic Association are:
President—Guy G. Miller.
Vice President—Arthur S. Hoon.
Treasurer—Oliver M. Rogers.
Secretary—B. Frank Downing.
The officers for this Field Day were:
Judges—J. N. Sterling, Elmer E. Todd, and H. E. Porter.
Timers—T. W. Fuller, R. P. Page and E. E. Shaw.
Referee, H. S. Dixon; Starter, F. C. Irvine; Clerk of Course, Royce Long; Assistant Clerk of Course, Ray Miller.
At 1 o'clock there came a shower of rain that made thick with mud the track. The boys had a man to work on the track with a harrow and a little after 2 o'clock the sport began with 50 yard dash. By an error a poor start was made, but the race was won by Lewis Brown of Rockford; Will Abbott of Polo second, and Arthur H. Woolsey of Polo third. Time 5 and 3-5 seconds.
The standing broad jump was won by Will Abbott of Polo, 9 feet 9 inches; Will Healy of Rochelle, second, 9 feet 5 inches. Nelson Morris of Rockford, 9 feet 3½ inches. Lewis Brown of Rockford, James Law of Dixon, Oliver M. Rogers of Dixon, and W. A. Myrard of Amboy next best in order named.
The one hundred yard dash was decided no race as the three winners started several seconds before the crack of the pistol but did not respond to the recall. They were the three Rockford men, Lewis Brown, Earl Glenney and John Crill.
The running broad jump was won by Will Abbott of Polo, 17 feet 10 inches. Charles Lonergan of Polo, second, 17 feet 2 inches. Preston Wolcott, of Amboy, third, 15 feet 11 inches.
The running high jump was won by Nelson Morrow, of Rockford, who cleared 5 feet 5 inches. Will Healy, of Rochelle, second, cleared 5 feet 4 inches. Ethridge (colored), Rockford, jumped 5 feet 3 inches; O. M. Rogers, Dixon, 5 feet 1 inch, and W. A. Myrard, Amboy, 4 feet 7 inches.
The half-mile run in the mud was made in 2 minutes and 26 seconds. The first four men in were Arthur H. Woolsey, Polo; S. C. Andrews, Rockford; Ethridge (colored), Rockford, and E. W. Badger, Amboy, all winning prizes. The others in the race were: P. Wolcott, Amboy; O. M. Rogers, Dixon, and Charles Lonergan, Polo. When Woolsey, the winner, crossed the tape he fell exhausted and was carried to shelter by James Sterling.
The heavy shot was thrown the farthest by Miles Rogers of Polo, 35 feet 9 inches. Rogers of Dixon, second, 32 feet 10 inches. Wolcott of Amboy, third, 32 feet.
The most interesting event of the day was the pole vault. This was won by Leroy C. Richardson of Rockford, 8 feet 8 inches. Will Abbott of Polo, second, 8 feet 4 inches. J. A. Walker, Rockford, third, 8 feet.

Then came the rain again, that prevented the running hop, step and jump and all the bicycle races, and sent the crowd home wet and muddy.
The visiting young men said they would gladly return in a few weeks and contest in the unsettled events, and it is probable that our boys will soon set a date.

Rev. F. W. Eason at the Baptist Church.

Good congregations greeted Rev. F. W. Eason at the Baptist church yesterday and listened to two most impressive sermons delivered with great earnestness and force. "The great mountains of Divine mercy" were set forth in the morning from Psalm 36: 6, 7, 8, in such a vivid manner as to carry the congregation to a height of exalted spiritual thought and feeling, rarely attained in a single sermon.
The evening sermon upon "The Coming Judgment" was, in its content directly opposite to the morning sermon and as the preacher pressed the text "Prepare to meet thy God,"—Amps 6:12—answering most clear the question "Why?" "How?" and "When?" his dramatic manner and directly personal application of the theme transfixed the audience for three quarters of an hour, leaving an impression that will not soon pass away.

Mr. Eason is the most unique preacher that has visited Dixon in recent years. His is a combination of personal peculiarities and rare pulpit power seldom seen. The former are overlooked by the thoughtful hearer. Indeed they seem to add a peculiar power to his utterances, which are now piquant in the extreme, now colloquial, and now highly rhetorical and eloquent, painting word pictures which make an indelible impression on the mind of the hearer.
His sojourn in Dixon will not fail to leave lasting impressions and helpful influences.
Mr. Eason will preach every evening except Saturday, until further notice, upon such themes as, "Wondrous Love," "Blood," "Soldiers Now Needed," "Home Again," "False Balances," "Cry of a Wanderer," "Rock of Ages."
Pastor Leland will conduct the music, assisted by a volunteer choir and the orchestra. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Chapter of Accidents.

The Sterling Gazette of Saturday gives particulars of the following accidents:
Friday afternoon Alonzo Smith had a narrow escape from death while at work in the wire mill. He was caught in one of the revolving spools and drawn into the wire reel which was making forty-five revolutions a minute. The machinery was stopped just in time to save his life.
L. L. Lefevre of Prairieville was shelling corn on the Maxwell place east of Sterling Saturday morning, and had his thumb caught between the wheel and the rod of the power and instantly torn off.
Juris, eight year old son of Gebart Cassens, eight miles north of Sterling on Friday was attacked by an angry bull, and both his legs were badly gored. Mr. Cassens was laid up with an inflamed foot, having stepped on a rusty nail a day or two previous.

Phidian Art Club.

The ladies of the Phidian Art Club will hold their last stated meeting of the season with Miss Katharine Godfrey, 103 East Everett street, on Tuesday (tomorrow) afternoon, with the following program:
Paper—The Home, the Prison and the Shrine..... Mrs. Elizabeth M. Andrus
Paper—Bronzes, Lacquers and Porcelains..... Miss Abby D. Norris
Paper—The Triumphs and Future of Japan..... Mrs. May E. Sterling
Current Events.
Waiting members are cordially invited.

Since its organization in 1890 the meetings of this society have steadily increased in interest each year, and the year that is now about to close has been a source of infinite enjoyment and profitable development along various lines of art and literary culture. Its fortnightly meetings have been well attended, and not only has its active membership been kept up to the maximum number, but there have always been a goodly number of waiting members, showing that the privileges and advantages of the club are duly appreciated.

From the Rock Falls News.

Mrs. R. H. Sheldon, Jr., has been entertaining Miss Mattie Schaeffer, of Dixon.

Mrs. Henry Pothast and daughter went to Dixon Tuesday to visit several days with friends.

Misses Bessie and Carrie Selig, of Dixon, visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Horner.

Miss Marcia O. Smith, of Dixon, was here to attend the graduating exercises, she having once had the class in her charge.

—Misses Gertrude Cassell, Olive Hendricks and Eva Meyers came up from Sterling yesterday.

—W. B. Stoddard is in Sandwich.

—N. Pitzele was in Mendota yesterday.

—Leslie Raymond was home over Sunday.

—Charles Charters of Sterling was at the Keystone.

—Leon Moore, of Pipestone, Minnesota, is here on a visit.

—Spain now regrets that Columbus ever discovered America.

—F. X. Newcomer spent Sunday with his parents in Leaf River.

—Avery Manges and William Pitzele drove to Oregon yesterday.

—R. M. Kinney, clerk at Hotel Bishop, visited yesterday at Polo.

—Benj. Mass, an old resident of Mendota, died last week aged sixty-six years.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Funk arrived home from their wedding trip this morning.

—H. A. White of Dixon is spending a few days at the Midland Hotel, Kansas City.

—O. F. P. Stabler, C. Holmes and A. L. Wusenburger of Sterling were visitors at Hotel Bishop.

—Robert Wilson was in Sterling yesterday and his brother Frank is with him here today.

—Mrs. F. E. Rice and daughter, Florence, are home from a three week's visit at Lansing, Iowa.

—See the Bee Hive's large handbill announcement folded in tonight's paper. Mostly bargains in foot wear.

—Messdames L. O. Rosbrook and Jennie Vaughn visited yesterday with Mrs. Tyron Rosbrook at Rosy Resort.

—Mrs. N. Pitzele and children and William Pitzele go to South Chicago this evening to attend a wedding there.

—William Cridler and George Blair of Sterling yesterday joined some Dixon young people in a picnic at Hazelwood.

—The George Schorr camp at Truman Place is constantly improving. New conveniences are being added weekly.

—The ladies' committee of the W. M. C. A. will meet Tuesday (tomorrow) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building.

—The sale of property for taxes that was set for today has been postponed until 10 a. m. Wednesday. The "eleventh hour" fellows are paying up.

—E. L. Tucker, formerly of Sterling, H. L. Sawyer, formerly of Dixon; and A. J. Adams of Woodstock, are three Illinois men in the army work at Chikamauga, directed by the international committee of the Y. M. C. A.

—Our table was made beautiful Saturday by a large and lovely bouquet of fragrant roses, in nearly every shade from white to crimson, from Mrs. Hollis Prescott. One variety, a beautiful blush pink, was from a bush thirty years old.

—Marshal Brown and John Bretz launched a new boat Saturday night that they had painted a beautiful red, white and blue. They had not gone far on the water when into the boat flopped a large catfish. The colors on that craft are irresistible.

—Louis Loescher with two lady friends drove to Sterling yesterday. Coming home in the dark they led all others on the road until a surrey west bound took a hind wheel off of their vehicle. Bill Hutton of Palmyra loaned them a wagon wheel, with which to make the rest of the journey.

—The Cuban social tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The address by Rev. J. Monroe Markley will begin at 8:30. A social hour will follow, which will be enlivened by some very unique exercises. No admission fee will be charged, but down in the gymnasium room ice-cream and cake can be secured at 10 cents per dish.

—Honest John M. Sterling, who was selected as the candidate of the Republican party for the office of county treasurer, is a good, clean man, and just the kind of man who should fill the office. The News favors Mr. Sterling with this notice because it believes him to be an honorable man. When an honest, upright citizen comes before the people as a candidate he should be given the undivided support of the people of Lee county. Ring rule can only be wiped out of Lee county politics in this way, and the News will, as in the past, stand firm for right and justice and denounce roguery and trickery from whatever source it may come.—Amboy News. [Right you are, neighbor. Now turn in and help elect him.]

Riverviews Won.

In a hotly contested game of base ball between Snyder's Wonders and the Riverview team on the latter's grounds the Riverviews won 8 to 7. Both sides played a splendid game.

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From Our Special Correspondence.

OMAHA, June 10.

It is worthy of note that something like 100 deliberative bodies of national importance have fixed upon Omaha and Council Bluffs for their annual meetings during the Exposition from the month of June to that of November. Of these, one in progress during the past week, and which has just closed its session, was the fifty-fifth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa Masons.

The hotel facilities of the two cities are amply sufficient for present needs and with improvements in contemplation the larger crowds sure to be in attendance later on will be well taken care of. Some of the boarding house keepers in Omaha aroused considerable comment by discharging their regular boarders just before the Fair opened, in anticipation of fancy prices later on. The higher prices did not obtain and they are glad to take back those who are willing to overlook their grasping natures.

The weather has not been very inviting the past week and has influenced the attendance at the Fair in a marked degree, the number Wednesday being 2,662. Yesterday and last night the rain came down almost continuously sometimes at the rate of an inch every 35 minutes. In the two cities the damage done to cedar block pavements was considerable. To one accustomed to the pavements in Dixon the streets here aside from right in the business district are in very bad condition. To be sure they are all paved—but such paving! The blocks are worn in ruts, gullies and gulfs which make fast driving out of the question, and the poor bicyclists are forced into half a dozen reasonably smooth avenues. Accordingly the temptation to sidewalk riding is quite irresistible and arrests and

of the publications of the institution, personal relics of Smithsonian casts, photographic copies of important documents, autograph letters, etc., are included in the Smithsonian Institution exhibit proper. The Bureau of American Ethnology, National Zoological Park, Bureau of International Exchanges and the Astrophysical Observatory all present exhibits of interest, the latter chiefly instruments and photographs of the work in the study of the sun's action on the climate and productions of the earth.

The United States National Museum, in its three departments of Anthropology, Biology and Geology, arouses much interest. The first one named, by various displays illustrates firemaking and illumination, tools of general use, weapons, activities necessary for sustenance, domestic arts, ceramic art, metal working, stone shaping, books, musical instruments, photography, marine and land transportation, electricity, and groups of figures showing the practice of primitive arts. These all bring out the ideas which have gradually been developed by the human race since its primal inception. The latter exhibit consists of life-size figures apparently engaged in flint flaking, belt weaving, metal working, etc.

The entire field of zoology and botany is covered in the biological department by cases devoted to these forms of plant and animal life, and as each specimen is usually of full size and as it appears in life, they are very interesting.

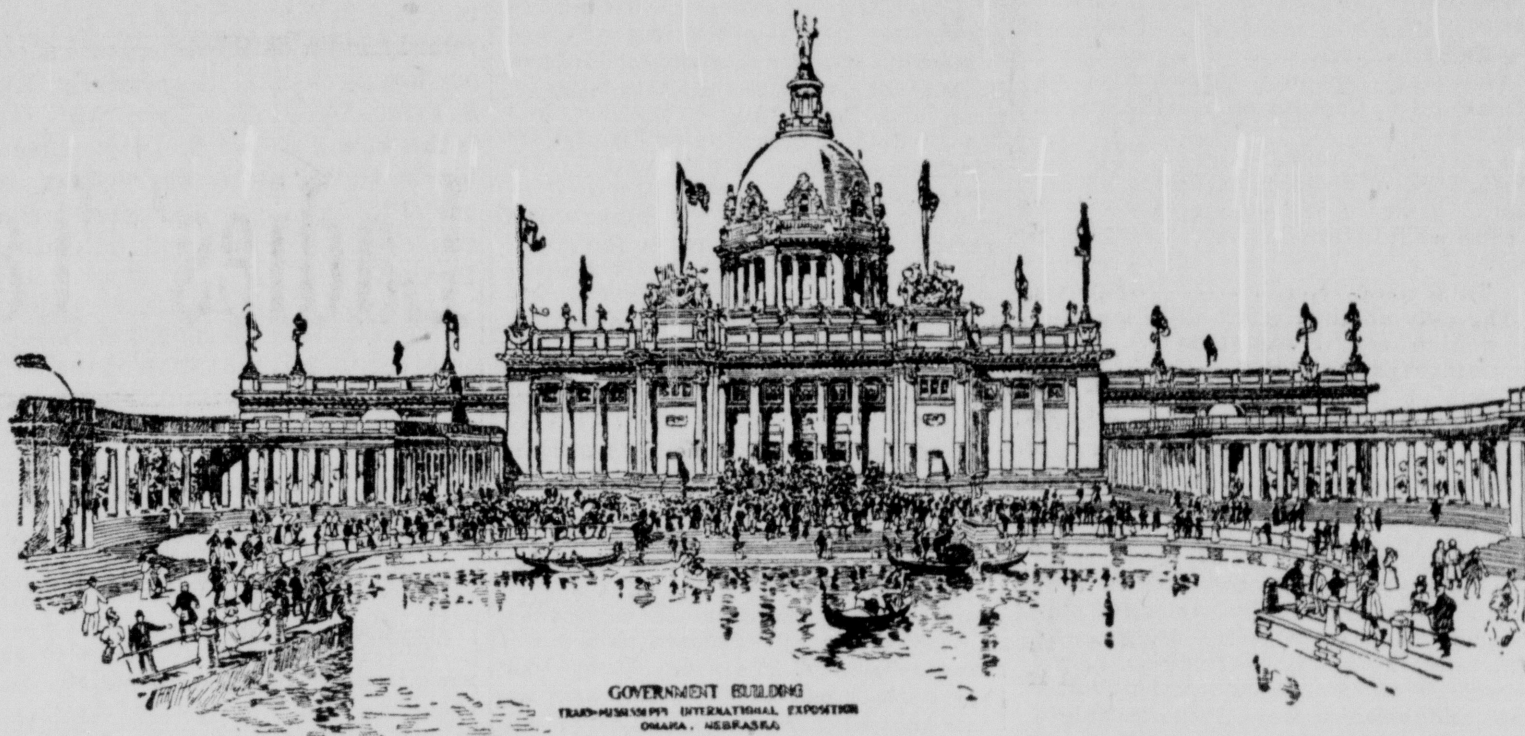
Geology in its divisions of systematic, mineralogy, paleontology and paleobotany is well represented.

Next in order comes the Department of Justice, and the most prominent feature is the large number of paintings of celebrated legal lights, attorney generals of the United States, executed by Washington artists mostly. Important periods in the history of the United States are brought forth by reproductions of important papers and documents, commencing with a rough draft of the Declaration of Independence. Departmental publications and old law books are profusely shown. Photographs of prisons, prisoners and much of their work, from exquisite embroidery

to many charge is 325 pounds of powder and 1100-pound projectile. The chamber pressure is 15 tons to the square inch and the muzzle velocity is 2400 feet a second; while the steel penetration at the muzzle is 30 inches and at 1500 yards 37.2 inches. Cost of armor-piercing projectile, \$680; ordinary, \$258. Other objects of interest are gatling guns, medals, small arms, portraits, projectiles which have pierced from six to nine inches of Harveyized steel armor without perceptible injury. Smaller-calibred conical shells abound as well as sabres and all items of naval accoutrement. This exhibit is watched over by Lieut. Commander E. M. Stedman, and he is clear in his explanation and indefatigable in throwing light upon the many vexing, (to the landsman) questions which are fired at him. Sometimes he seems considerably amused when in showing where the bridge was on a particular warship, he was innocently asked if the immense ventilators which were near were not speaking tubes.

Across the aisle the United States Fish Commission has a handsome tunnel like grotto lighted by electricity within which and on either side were the tanks which held the many specimens of fresh water and marine fishes and crustacea. Fountains in each corner are filled with fish and the whole of the interior is lighted by the rays from the outside which percolate through the plate glass tanks. Fish hatching receives a large display, with all implements and apparatus used in trawling, seining and deep sea dredging. An exhibit of much interest is that of pearls by Tiffany & Co. of New York.

The Post office department, next in order contains among other things all the mail carriers uniforms on life size figures, those of some other countries included, devices used in the mail department, curios that have gone to the dead letter office, from bristles and false teeth to alligators, snakes and whisky. There too are thousands of photographs of soldiers which were sent during the civil war and never reached their destinations. The data of each one is carefully preserved.



fines are frequent. But it is during and after a rain that the poor qualities of the streets shine forth. Then wherever there is water to any amount the blocks are seen floating around in dejected looking heaps and the crossings are frightful.

At the Exposition considerable damage and inconvenience was caused. About 100 feet of the sheet piling surrounding the lagoon was washed out, completely carrying great quantities of dirt into the water, and some 200 feet additional was more or less damaged by the effect of the water. The cause of this is that brick instead of concrete pavement has been used in the court about the lagoon, thus affording an easy passage for surface water. The remedy is in laying concrete walks. The entire force of workmen available on the grounds was at once put at work this morning and the repairs will be completed by Saturday night.

The Government building roof leaked to such an extent that many movable exhibits were removed, while those remaining were covered with oilcloths and tarpaulins. As the visitor usually arrives by the Sherman Avenue car line he enters by the entrance of the Exposition that commands the best view and at the farthest and western end of the lagoon beholds the Government building, flanked by the imposing colonnades which converge towards the west. This building is classical in design and detail, the Ionic order being used. Having visited it before the deluge of yesterday it was a source of much gratification as the series of displays by the several departments, with the exception of fisheries, excel those heretofore made by the government.

Exhibits are made by the departments of the treasury, war, navy, post-office, justice, state and executive mansion, interior, agriculture and the Smithsonian Institution and the U. S. Fish commission.

Passing into the building and keeping to the right till the return to the starting point, the first exhibit encountered is that of the Smithsonian Institution, complete sets

ery to mechanical work of the finest details, are shown.

The Navy Department is full of visitors, and is given plenty of space to present that which is of the highest interest at the present time. The first thing observed on entering is a model of the sunken battleship Maine, enclosed in a black and silver-trimmed case surmounted by the inscription "Remember the Maine." Then other cases are inspected, each one containing a model of one of our warships, complete to the finest detail, and seeming to indicate that they were all the handiwork of expert jewelers, so fine is the work. What is more, they are all of a recognized proportion, and the scale is preserved throughout, and a very good idea is obtained of the destroying power of these machines of war. The Massachusetts is so formidable that in any part of the building if the miniature 13-inch guns were shot and pointed in that direction one might well be afraid for his life. Other models close by are the New York, Newark, Columbia, Atlanta, dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, ram Katahdin, Kearsarge, Wheeling, Bancroft, Baltimore, Nashville and Petrel. The Charleston is also shown in position in a dry dock, near the Monterey. A steel model complete in all its workings is that of the Hichborn revolving barbette turret for two 12-inch breech-loading guns, as proposed for the U. S. S. Puritan, double-turreted monitor. The guns and turret are one-sixteenth full size, and are of the finest workmanship. The mechanism as intended will weigh 439 tons, the armor thickness of the turret being 10 1/2 inches, and of the barbette 14 inches. The tensile strength of iron and fibre ropes is shown, that of American make being the highest. A full-size 14,000-pound anchor is the most conspicuous object in the anchor line, of which all kinds are to be seen. Driving apparatus and models of marine engines are succeeded by small ordnance trophies and a half-section of a naval 13-inch breech-loading gun, showing hoops and lock rings full size. The weight of the real article is 60.5 tons, total length 40 feet; greatest diameter 49 inches. The ordi-

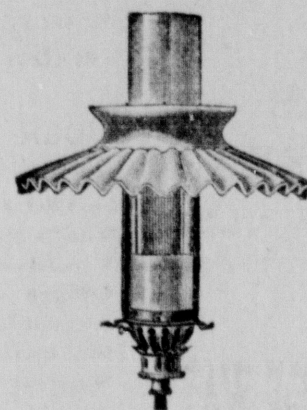
There is much interesting matter here.

The Treasury department is next entered, and one of the immense light-house lenses, turning by delicate machinery, is in the exact center of the building. It is a first order lens, with 24 flashes, each 10 seconds and weighs over 8 tons. A third and two fourth order lenses, all in operation, together with all the lighting appliances in use by the service, and fog-bells, whistles, etc., are near at hand. The marine hospital service, the Coast and Geodetic survey have much of interest. The process of coining the money of the government is shown by the operation of a coin press which has been in use 50 years in the mint at Philadelphia. It has a capacity of \$90,000 per hour and at present is coining souvenir coins of the Exposition. The power is furnished by an electric motor.

The Executive Department and the Executive Mansion, the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior all have exhaustive and comprehensive exhibits illustrating their work and scope, instruments, methods, etc.

The war department has an exhibit that in these troublous times cannot fail to quicken the pulse by the contrasted efficiency of revolutionary and modern munitions, uniforms, etc. Groups of lay figures display to the best advantage the uniforms present and past of all branches of the service; models of military works of importance, ordnance, etc., quartermaster's department stores, signal corps accoutrements—all receive the fullest attention by full exhibits. Before closing, the medical department should not be passed by, a model hospital being placed near one of the hospital railroad trains. Photographs of wounds, operations, battlefields, etc., with all things pertaining to the care of the sick and wounded soldier are in evidence and the building is left with a feeling that much has been seen in a short time, though a day would not be too much to take in, merely giving each object a cursory glance and immediately passing to the next. J. T. P.

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A GLANCE AT THE RECORDS.

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UNDER DEMOCRATIC CARE.

The Official Story of Superintendent Kirk-
wood's Methods, as Told in the Book of
Record—A Missing Day Book—The
Change of Superintendents Made by
Altgeld Evidently Was Not Beneficial to
the Institution—Work of the Present
Superintendent.

W. H. Kirkwood of Taylorville was the
Democratic superintendent of the
Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Quincy
under Altgeld from January, 1895, to
the beginning of the Tanner adminis-
tration. The first Democratic superin-
tendent under Altgeld was George W.
Fogg of Quincy. Fogg was an eastern
soldier, and then a Quincy lawyer. He
resigned his job as superintendent be-
cause the trustees intimated that he
might be discharged. The trustees
thought Fogg had a bigger "chew than
he could chew." Fogg's friends thought
he was all right, but they say he was
born on a Friday, in the dark of a wet
moon.

When the trustees secured the ser-
vices of Comrade Kirkwood they thought
they had the right man. Altgeld con-
sidered him a jewel. And he was. He
was, and continues to be, a gem of ray
serene.

Captain William Somerville took hold
as superintendent under Tanner April
1, 1897, since which time he has been
investigating Kirkwood's accounts, be-
cause of the fishy odor which arose from
them. The official story of Kirkwood's
crookedness is told in the following en-
try in the book of record of the pro-
ceedings of the board of trustees at the
last regular meeting held Oct. 6. It is
now for the first time made public:

From the Book of Record.
At the July meeting of the board a
resolution was passed directing the su-
perintendent to make a demand on
Kirkwood for the immediate return to
the home of certain books which were
wrongfully taken away by him and for
the payment of money due the home
from said Kirkwood.

On the last day of April last the board
of trustees, consisting of Colonel James
A. Sexton, Captain J. W. Niles and
Captain W. O. Wright, the two first
named being present, met in regular
session.

Captain Kirkwood, then superintend-
ent and secretary of the board, present-
ed his quarterly report, immediately
after which he tendered, in writing, his
resignation, and both resignations were
accepted.

In his report of the home store he
submitted the following statement, which
is now on file and is a part of the
record:

Home store account—
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1897..... \$1,450.65
Cash received from sales..... 37.07
Cash due from January, Febru-
ary and March pay rolls..... 34.00

Total \$1,519.72
This statement was accepted by the
board as a true rendering of his ac-
count with the home store, and that
the amount so reported was all the
moneys in his possession belonging to
that fund, and that upon the payment
of that sum to his successor the ac-
count would be closed, and he released
from any further responsibility in the
matter.

Captain Kirkwood did not make im-
mediate payment of this sum to his
successor, and not until the 14th day
of April did he make any payment
whatever. On that date he paid to
Captain Somerville \$1,509.92.

On May 3, notwithstanding his re-
port that all the money in his posses-
sion belonging to the home store was
\$1,519.72, he made an additional pay-
ment of \$79.80.

In the meantime the secretary of the
board, after conferring with President
Sexton, had begun an investigation of
Kirkwood's accounts, the result of
which was that at the July meeting of
the board a demand was made upon
Kirkwood for \$1,041.79, which it was
claimed he still owed the home.

Captain Kirkwood then filed with the
secretary a typewritten statement of
his account with the home store, em-
bracing the period between his taking
charge of the home in January, 1895,
and May 3, 1897. In this statement he
charges himself with cash received
amounting to \$6,668.85 and disburse-
ments amounting to \$6,847.07, leaving a
balance due him of \$178.22.

This statement was gone over, Cap-
tain Kirkwood being present with an
attorney, and, as a result, instead of
there being a balance due him of \$178.22,
it was found that he still owed the home
\$59.61.

In the statement herein referred to
Captain Kirkwood credited himself
with \$793.65 paid the Markee band, but
he did not account for the money col-
lected from members of the home for
the support of this band. The secre-
tary made a canvass of the cottages to
ascertain, if possible, what amount had
been raised toward paying the expenses
of the band, but before completing the
canvass Kirkwood acknowledged hav-
ing received \$789.25 from members of
the home, and on the 19th of August
he paid this amount together with \$59.61,
the balance agreed on as due by his
statement, and \$29.05 which he re-
ceived from W. W. Hathorn for sale of
home views, and which he had not men-
tioned in any of his reports. This made
a total of \$1,177.91 paid Aug. 19.

Of this amount \$126.83 was belong-
ing to the ordinary expense account, wrong-
fully taken from that fund and applied
in payment for repairs on the home
store. Deducting this sum from \$1,177.91,
the balance, \$1,051.08, was placed to the
credit of the home fund.

Subsequent to this the secretary,
made to doubt the accuracy of any
statement coming from Kirkwood, at
any time, and in any way, and re-
sponded with the Price Clothing com-
pany of Springfield, Ill., in regard to
the number and cost of the uniforms
furnished the Markee band, and for
which Kirkwood had charged the store
\$150. The result was that he was in-
formed that the cost of the uniforms
was \$108, and not \$150. The difference,

\$42, was refunded by Kirkwood on Sept.
20, after he was informed that the facts
in the case had been ascertained.

With the payment of this \$42 the ac-
count with the home store closes.

RECAPITULATION.
Cash paid to Captain Somerville
April 14 \$1,509.92
Cash paid to Captain Somerville
May 3 779.30
Cash paid to Captain Somerville
May 19 1,041.08
Cash paid to Captain Somerville
Sept. 20 42.00
Total \$3,672.30

The Ordinary Expense Fund.

Captain Kirkwood in his financial re-
port on April 1 made no mention of
having in his possession any money be-
longing to this fund, and it was taken
for granted that all moneys collected
from sales, donations, etc., were depos-
ited with the treasurer of the home, as
is required by law. Subsequent devel-
opments have proven that this was not
the case, but that at the time Kirkwood
was succeeded by Captain Somerville
he had in his possession a sum exceed-
ing \$500, a part of which he had since
Feb. 11, 1895, more than two years. In
proof of this statement the amounts
paid and the dates when paid are here
given:

April 11, cash for cottage duty..... \$ 8.00
Aug. 3, collected from J. N. Datin..... 34.25
Aug. 19, collected from home store..... 136.83
Sept. 17, collected from sale of
stone and sand 4.40
Sept. 17, collected from sale of
twenty-four rocking chairs 108.00
Sept. 17, collected from Maurice
Conner 75.00
Sept. 17, collected from Joseph
Kunert 40.00
Sept. 17, collected from R. N.
Gray 30.00
Sept. 17, collected rebate on print-
ing 30.00
Oct. 6, collected from sale of six
rocking chairs 27.00
Oct. 6, check of Feb. 11, 1895..... 45.75

Total \$539.23

On April 1 Kirkwood had in his pos-
session a large amount of money be-
longing to members of the home and
to members deceased, although he con-
cealed the fact from the trustees. He
has since turned over to Captain Som-
erville the following amounts:

April 19, cash for sundry pen-
sioners \$1,892.78
May 3, cash account of Marion
F. Hutson 87.00
May 7, cash account of W. H.
Frances 194.00
May 14, cash account of Israel
Baker 108.20
May 29, cash account of John
O'Donnell 702.78
July, cash account of Isaac
Emerson 144.00

Total \$3,128.76

The total amounts turned over by
Kirkwood to Captain Somerville are as
follows:
On account of home store..... \$3,672.30
On account of ordinary expenses..... 539.23
On account of individual ac-
counts 3,128.76

Total \$7,340.29

The only amount reported in his pos-
session on April 1 was \$1,833.72. As he
has since paid \$5,506.57 in addition, it
is evident he was mistaken in his
method of keeping accounts.

"The Home Store."

Here ends the official record. The
home store is a business conducted by
the members of the home. Its ac-
counts are kept separate from those of
the state. It supplies the soldiers with
small necessities, cigars, tobacco, sta-
tionery, magazines, soft drinks, etc.
The business was started in 1889, in the
basement of the administration build-
ing, and later in one of the cottages.
As the profits accumulated the business
enlarged, and a building was erected for
the store and the postoffice. The
amount of sales range from \$400 to \$500
a month, and the profits since last April
have averaged \$114.83 a month. The
superintendent has always been the
business head of the store, buying the
goods and handling the funds. The
profits of the business have paid for the
store buildings, costing \$3,600. The
stock of goods on hand is paid for and
there is \$5,000 in the bank. When Kirk-
wood took charge in January, 1895, he
received \$1,351.16 on the store account.
When he resigned, twenty-six months
later, he reported the cash in the store
account as \$1,833.72. Apparently, the
business had lost \$117.44 during his man-
agement. What the business was dur-
ing this period cannot be learned, as
Kirkwood was secretary of the board of
trustees as well as superintendent, and
part of the accounts have disappeared.
After making the statement of \$1,833.72
in the store fund, an error of \$23.80 was
found in the pay roll item. This was
deducted, and on April 14 Kirkwood paid
to Somerville \$1,800.92 in settlement of
his account. At this time Captain
Somerville supposed that a final set-
tlement was made, but on April 29
Kirkwood came into the office, handed
a check for \$79.30 to Bookkeeper Wood,
remarked that there was some more
money for Captain Somerville, and de-
parted without further explanation.

Early in the investigation Colonel
Sexton wrote to General L. B. Parsons
inquiring him with the facts in the
case. General Parsons was one of Kirk-
wood's sponsors.

While Murray was corresponding
with the Springfield clothing house
about the cost of the band uniforms
Kirkwood came to the office and left
\$42 with Superintendent Somerville, the
sum being the difference between what
he had paid for the uniforms and been
notified from the home of this shortage,
and evidently discovered it through the
Springfield house. It developed that
the \$150 item was the amount he had
paid the same clothing house for some
shirts.

Day Book Not Returned.

The resolution adopted by the board
of trustees July 7 directed Superintend-
ent Somerville to demand of Kirkwood
the return of certain account books. In
response Kirkwood returned two led-
gers in which he had kept account of
pensions, but he did not return the day
book, in which the same pension ac-
counts were kept. After his visit of
Aug. 19 to the home he evidently dis-
missed Attorney Hamilton as his coun-
sel and engaged Attorney Roy of
Quincy. Roy has proposed to Gilbert
& Pape, attorneys for the board of
trustees, to copy this day book and
give the copy to the board, but the trust-
ees insist upon having the original
book. Kirkwood is evidently fearful of
the disclosures this book of original en-

try would make in connection with his
pension accounts.

Under the head of "The ordinary ex-
pense fund" in the official report, ap-
pear several amounts that Kirkwood
forgot to account for until he was re-
minded. The item of \$440 for "sale of
stone and sand" illustrates Kirkwood's
business methods. He had received
\$169.40 from the sale of stone and sand,
and he had evidently put the \$165 in one
pocket and the \$440 in change in an-
other, and simply forgot about the
change.

The sum he had collected from indi-
viduals and failed to account for came
from members of the home who pay
for "cottage duty." Each inmate is re-
quired to do a certain amount of work
about the cottages, such as carrying
log, making beds, sweeping, etc., and
many of the men who receive large
pensions pay for their work, the money
being received by the superintendent.

Kirkwood had purchased thirty rock-
ing chairs at \$4.50 each, paying for
them out of the ordinary fund. He had
sold them to the soldiers, but neglect-
ed to charge himself with the amount.
This account was kept in one of the
ledgers he took away from the office,
but afterwards returned. On Sept. 17
he voluntarily returned \$108 for twenty-
four rocking chairs, but when Murray
got at the books he found the other
six chairs, and on demand Kirkwood
paid the additional \$27.

The "rebate on printing" of \$30 has
never been explained by Kirkwood. The
"check of Feb. 11" of \$45.75, was money
drawn from the store fund, which
should have been deposited in the or-
dinary fund, but Kirkwood forgot to
do so.

Most of the pension funds in Kirk-
wood's possession when he resigned
came to his hand through the operation
of the McCrone law passed in 1893,
which provides that the superintendent
may require any pensioner in the home
to deposit his pension money with him
if necessary to preserve order or health.
Kirkwood was the first superintend-
ent to handle such funds under the Mc-
Crone law. How many such funds he
had in his hands cannot be determined
by any records in the office. He did
not generally give the pensioners re-
ceipts for their deposits with him. The
number of the funds must have been
between 300 and 400, as Captain Som-
erville now has 392. Kirkwood told Som-
erville that the total amount of pen-
sioners in his hands averaged about \$3,-
000. Shortly before he resigned he re-
turned to many of the members their
pension money, and some days after he
ceased to be superintendent he left a
sum of money with the matron of the
hospital to be given to its owners.

When he settled this pension account
with Somerville April 19, he turned over
\$1,892.78, the presumption being that
it represented all the pension funds in
his hands. On May 3 Kirkwood gave
Somerville \$87 for Pensioner Hutson.
On May 7 he went to the State Savings
Loan and Trust bank in Quincy, and
deposited to Somerville's credit \$194 for
Pensioner Frances. On May 14 he de-
posited in the same bank \$108.20 for Pen-
sioner Israel Baker to Somerville's
credit. Somerville knew nothing of
this until some time later, when the
bank informed him. He then found
that the deposit to Baker's account was
\$55.20 too much, and Somerville re-
turned this sum to Kirkwood. On May
28 Kirkwood deposited in the bank
\$702.78 to the credit of John O'Don-
nell, a deceased pensioner. The bank
turned this sum over to Somerville, as
O'Donnell's administrator.

Kirkwood Paid Emerson.

After Kirkwood made his first set-
tlement on the pension account a ser-
geant asked Somerville if Kirkwood
had given him any pension money for
Comrade Isaac Emerson. Being told
that he had not, the sergeant said he
knew that Emerson had given Kirkwood
\$144 in four pension checks of \$36 each.
Some time later Emerson was taken to
the hospital, and in his clothing was
found a memorandum showing that he
had given \$144 to F. B. Nichols, a clerk
in the adjutant's office. The paper was
given to Somerville, who gave it to
Colonel Sexton, who was at the home
for the July meeting of the board of
trustees. Sexton inquired of Nichols,
who said he had received \$144 from
Emerson, and had given it to Kirk-
wood. Here the matter dropped, but
on the following day Kirkwood depos-
ited in the bank \$144 to the credit of
Isaac Emerson.

There is a movement now on foot to
have Kirkwood's pension increased on
account of failing memory.

Whether the \$5,506.57 turned in by
Kirkwood since his first settlement rep-
resents all his forgetfulness or not
Superintendent Somerville does not
know. Mr. Kirkwood has always
walked up to the captain's office and
settled whenever called down, and on
some lines of investigation he has pro-
duced before being requested. If Com-
rade Somerville can unearth all the
shortages, Comrade Kirkwood will
probably make good in every instance,
for he has ample private funds at his
command. Comrade Murray is sniffing
on other trails, and if Comrade Kirk-
wood will return that missing day book
the final and complete settlement may
be effected without the aid of the law
courts.

Ways in Which It Shone.

Centralia Daily Sentinel: One Judge
Phillips at the Springfield Democratic
love-feast spoke of Governor Tanner as
a "coon hunter" and used other like
epithets, and then said of Altgeld's ad-
ministration that it was "one of the
most shining in the history of the coun-
try," but forgot to tell how it shone.
As an administration abounding in ex-
travagance it so shines; as one noted
for the number of its crooked officials
it is a bright shiner; as an administra-
tion reeking with corruption it leads
all others in the shining line—the facts
are the shine is so strong the people
feel it whenever they get their tax re-
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honest breath."

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THE LETTER.

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Oh, the letter my lady wrote to me! I sit in my room and see The sails on the ships and her red, sweet lips.

In the letter she wrote to me.

Oh, the letter my lady wrote to me! Here is the word she missed, And here is the word that was never heard On the line her lips have kissed.

And the letter my lady wrote to me Close to my heart shall be Till the judgment day, when I drift away, Life of my life, from thee!

—Atlanta Constitution.

BURNS AND SCALDS.

Remedies That Should Be Used Before the Doctor Arrives.

A burn may result from excessive heat applied in any way—hot air or hot water, steam, flame or electricity—or even from extreme cold. The injury resulting from contact with hot water or steam is usually called a scald, but is practically the same in its results as a burn.

Surgeons speak of different degrees of a burn, according to the amount of tissue destroyed by it. Thus a burn of the first degree is one that simply reddens and irritates the skin; a burn of the second degree is one that causes actual inflammation of the skin with the formation of blisters, while a burn of the third degree destroys the skin and more or less of the flesh beneath it, or even chars and kills all the tissues, including the bone itself.

The effects of a burn depend partly upon its degree, but not entirely, for a burn even of the first degree may cause death if it involves a very large portion of the surface of the body. This it does by interfering with the necessary excretion of waste matter which is constantly taking place through the skin.

A curious effect of a severe burn in any part of the body is ulceration of the bowels following very intense congestion of the entire digestive canal. The bronchial tubes and the lungs are sometimes injured by the inhalation of steam or very hot air, but even apart from such an accident a person who has been burned about the chest or back is very liable to have an attack of bronchitis or pneumonia in consequence.

The first thing to be done in the case of a burn of any degree is to stop the pain. This should be done not only from the natural impulse to relieve suffering, but because the shock resulting from the injury may be so greatly increased by the agony as to cause the death of the patient, even when the burns in themselves would not do so.

Covering the part with any bland substance, such as olive oil, vaseline, sweet butter or flour paste, to keep off the air will often afford great relief, and in burns of the first degree nothing more may be needed. Carron oil, the name given to a mixture of equal quantities of linseed oil and limewater, was formerly and is still in many workshops the favorite application for a burn. Better still is bicarbonate of soda (cooking soda) or calcined magnesite, made into an ointment with vaseline or lard or dusted thickly over the skin.

Another application which is often exceedingly grateful is a solution of nitrate of potash (nitre). Hunters often make a paste of gunpowder for this purpose. One or other of these applications will usually suffice in mild cases, and in severe burns will help to reduce the pain for the time until the doctor comes. —Youth's Companion.

An Honest Man.

"Now look here, Thompson," remarked Brown. "It has been six months since you borrowed that \$5 from me."

"Seven," corrected Thompson gravely.

"Well, then, seven months," snorted Brown, "and you promised to give it back to me in a week—promised faithfully, you did, to return me it in seven days instead of months."

"I know it," answered Thompson sadly, drawing a memorandum book from his pocket. "That bill was series F, No. 672,929, issue of 1887. I made the note, and then I spent the money. Since then I've been trying to recover it."

"But," howled Brown, "any other would do as well."

"No," responded Thompson, shaking his head. "I'm a man of my word. When you gave me the bill, I said 'I will return this to you,' and I meant it. Brown, old man, just as soon as I come across No. 672,929, series F, issue of 1887, I'll see that you get it, for I am not the one to go back on my promise."

"Editor's Drawer" in Harper's Magazine.

No Reason to Hurry.

A pleasant looking, stylishly dressed old lady was boarding a Sixth avenue car, and the "smart Alex" conductor shouted in her ear:

"Hurry up there! Step lively! Be quick!"

He looked as if he were on the point of pushing her bodily inside the car, when, to his great surprise, she stopped short, and looking him full in the face, said: "Young man, it is not worth while to be in such a hurry. You'll get to hell soon enough." —New York Sun.

The Precedent.

She—It seems to me that the earliest records prove that woman has always been ahead of man.

He—How so?

She—Why, one of the first things that Adam said to Eve was, "After you." —Brooklyn Life.

An eastern statistician estimates that 100,000 people own half of this country's wealth, and that 4 per cent of the people possess 75 per cent of the entire property of the country.

It is an interesting fact that the cent was first proposed by Robert Morris and named by Thomas Jefferson.

A WORD WITH HUSBANDS.

Give Your Wife a Little Praise Once In Awhile and See How It Works.

"If husbands only knew, or, if knowing, only cared, how very much their words and manners affect the temperature of the home world, they would never by word or deed leave it enshrouded in gloom," argues Mrs. A. M. Marriott in an article entitled "Praise Your Wife" in Woman's Home Companion. "To most wives the husband is the sun around which every thought revolves. There is scarcely an instant in which his presence is not felt as she goes about her work or even when at rest. If she is preparing the meals, the way John likes this or that or some remark he has made about some article of food is recalled to mind. If she looks about her, she sees his hats and coats hanging on the hooks, and the hats invariably wear the same expression John's face wore when he left in the morning—a jolly, good humored look if he went away pleasant; if angry, a gruff, defiant, attend to your own business air takes the place of the so lately gentle pliable shapes in felt and fairly bristle with wrath over some trifle, but still enough to obscure the sun in the little world for many a weary day, perchance, ere it is seemingly forgotten."

"There is no true woman but will repay her husband over and over again for kind, thoughtful treatment. He is ready to call her childish, and she may seem so to him; but one thing is sure—a woman never forgets."

"All little deeds of love or thoughtfulness sown by his hand yield a certain and abundant harvest. She may love her home better than any other spot on earth, yet she sometimes gets so weary of the daily routine of never ending duties that fall to her lot that she cannot help an occasional feeling of envy for those who have more time for recreation, for going abroad, for all the little things dear to the heart of every woman, but which the stern hand of duty most effectually debar her from enjoying. Still, for all that, she would not for the whole world exchange places, even if she could, with any other woman, leaving home and John—dear old John—as the price of her freedom from care."

"If your wife has been a faithful and true wife to you, tell her so. Do not think it lowers your manliness any to let her know that she still has a place in your affections. She has toiled early and late for you and your children, through sickness and health, and self denial has grown to be her motto. It takes but little from her loved ones to make her happy, so do not begrudge her a word of praise now and then as her just reward, and of far more value to her starving heart than gold. There are some things which money can never buy, and wounds which it cannot heal, but love levels all obstacles, overcomes all difficulties and immeasurably sweetens life."

The Basis of Credit.

A man's past record, with but few exceptions, should determine the question of his eligibility for credit in the future. If he has been slow pay in the past, he will probably be slow pay in his next purchases. If he has been prompt and satisfactory, he will likely be the same again. As an instance I might mention a case which recently came under my notice. A trader who had gradually got to be slow and unsatisfactory was compelled to assign. His failure was not due to any misfortune, such as fire or flood, but seemed the natural consequence of his incompetence and lack of management. A wholesale house which had been supplying him lost heavily, but compromised, and as he continued they still sold him, but on 30 days' time. For awhile he promptly attended to his payments, but after a time he got slower and slower, and as he was a liberal buyer and his purchases were allowed to accumulate he soon owed a bill far larger than his means would warrant. As this dragged along for some years a compromise was granted upon this indebtedness also. Still he clung to his old creditor and again ordered goods, promising to send the money within 30 days. But his past record was too much even for so lenient a creditor. He was told plainly that he would get no more goods on credit and that if he ordered anything cash must accompany the order in every case. Now, a man of this stamp is a positive detriment to a man who pays his bills. After thus being refused credit by the old house he will try and get it elsewhere and no doubt will succeed. But if his record is known it should be a final answer to the question of granting him credit. —Hardware.

A Great Polyglot.

Solomon Caesar Malan habitually conversed with his children in Latin, but on his deathbed, when Solomon, his son, began to recite a psalm in the familiar Vulgate of his youth, the dying man, scholar to the last, muttered, "Non ita, non ita! Hebraice!" so the son repeated it in Hebrew.

He could, for that matter, just as well have said it in Coptic or Chinese, for to him all tongues came naturally. At 18 he could write in 13 languages, oriental and European, and among his published works we find translations from the Arabic, Persian, Syriac, Ethiopic, Hebrew, Coptic, Armenian, Georgian, Mongol, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Greek, Russian, Welsh and Gothic. He is said to have learned to speak Armenian fluently in a fortnight, and he preached in Georgian to a Georgian congregation in the cathedral of Kutais. —Saturday Review.

An Undesirable Dog.

"What do you think of the dog?" asked the owner.

The dog fancier merely glanced at him and then shook his head.

"He might do pretty well in the country somewhere or pretty far out in the suburbs," he said, "but he isn't homely enough to ever bring much of a price among the dog owners of the fashionable world." —Chicago Post.

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Ster. Ps. 7:22 a.m. C. Ster. Ps. 7:34 p.m. C.
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WEATHER REPORT.
For the week commencing June 12, '98.

	T.	A.	P.	M.	Max.	Min.	Pred.
Sun.	70	76	69	78	63	58	—
Mon.	67	80	—	—	63	—	—
Tues.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wed.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thurs.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:15 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with occasional showers and probably thunderstorms.

Take Notice!

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—Charles Brown drove to Sterling yesterday.

—Samuel Bennett was down from the Bend today.

—C. F. Welty, County Treasurer, is here from Walton.

—Constable Charles Wohnke is down from Franklin Grove.

—James Davlin is very ill at Springfield with appendicitis.

—A Central Union Telephone office is now open at Sublette.

—Miss Dora Chiverton, of North Dixon, is very dangerously ill.

—Manager W. B. Roberts, of the Central Union Telephone, is in Polo.

—W. A. Sanborn of Sterling took Sunday dinner at the Nachusa House.

—Miss Mary Jenkins has gone to Swalesdale, Iowa, to spend the summer.

—John Donohue was out from Chicago, a Sunday visitor at the M. Jordan home.

—Misses Hoover and Culver, of Sterling, spent yesterday with the Misses Shenk.

—H. W. Sunday, F. J. Krehl and Frank Trostle were down from Franklin Grove.

—George Gitt found a pocketbook today which the owner can have by describing same.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Alexander & Howell, Charles H. Lapham & Co.

—Mrs. F. N. Fargo and daughters are visiting Mrs. Fargo's parents at their home in Elgin.

—C. Grobe and son, Will, have returned home from a week spent prospecting in Tennessee.

—E. L. Sterling and wife from Chadron, Nebraska, are here on a visit with his brother, James N. Sterling.

—Miss Rosa Lumboldt has been called to Fond du Lac, Wis., by the dangerous illness of her mother.

—Mrs. Jennie Myers has returned to Aurora after a three week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. George Schorr.

—Mrs. Joseph Sherrett and son Leslie and Miss Marion Ladue left yesterday for a two weeks visit at Tampico.

—Mr. and Mrs. Southwell, who have been visiting at the Leonard Andrus home returned to Chicago this morning.

—John F. Myers and men are building an addition to the residence of Mrs. Mathew Sheppard, on the Chicago road.

—The parties who destroyed two panels of Mrs. F. Dixon's fence last night are requested not to repeat the offence.

—Miss Daisy Lanyon, of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, is spending this week with Mrs. J. Albert Hess, in North Dixon.

—S. S. Kaylor is home from a six weeks' visit pleasantly spent with relatives and friends in Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

—Jonathan Barkley and wife, who have been visiting here several weeks, have departed on the return trip to Pennsylvania.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Countryman, here on a wedding trip from Pennsylvania, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Woodruff.

—Amboy News: The Misses Katie and Nellie Friel returned to Dixon Wednesday after a pleasant visit at their home in Maytown.

—Charles Hill has joined the army of traveling men on the road, and his place at C. J. Rosbrook's store is taken by his brother, Freeman Hill.

—Mrs. C. H. Stackpole has left at this office a lady's purse that contains money which she found on the street. The owner can find same here.

—Amboy News: Charles Wooster returned Wednesday from a trip to New Orleans, Memphis and other southern cities. He was much pleased with his visit.

—N. D. Clark, of the C. & N. W. R. R. bridge carpenters, came home from La Fox Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family at their home on North Galena avenue.

—Members of the Knights of the Globe going to Franklin Grove this evening to confer ranks on members. Please meet at entrance to hall as soon as possible after supper.

—Eugene Harrington has seen a few showers, and he says that about the heaviest he ever saw fell at noon today at the Kingdom. That rain was for the just only, according to Gene.

—Mrs. Anna Carney and son Charles will attend the graduating exercises of the Law department of the Notre Dame University next Wednesday, her son Peter E. being a member of the class.

—Mrs. Althea Grant, mother of Mrs. A. S. Hyde and Miss Kate Grant is very low this afternoon. This afternoon they received word of the death of an aunt in Chicago, and death of a cousin in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

College Notes.

Prof. Kreuger has been selected by the Y. M. C. A. as a delegate to the Lake Geneva convention, and will remain one week.

Roscoe Hopkins, of Galesburg, Ill., a former business student, has again enrolled for the entire term.

Mr. Kirrick of Minonk, Ill. is making a short visit here, prior to his company now awaiting orders, being called to the east. Mr. Kirrick was a class student here about four years ago, and up to the time of his organizing this company of volunteers, was a teacher at Lonestan, Ill.

Miss Meretta Street is again a member of the college orchestra and her cornet is a valuable addition to the music at the chapel.

Children's Day at Nachusa.

Children's Day services were held in the Lutheran church in Nachusa and also in St. James' church, South Dixon, on Sunday. The program at Nachusa was elaborate and well rendered, and, including the singing, was entirely given by the children. The decorations were profuse and well arranged. Altogether it was as appropriate and well executed a service as one could wish to see. At St. James' the decorations were also fine and abundant, and the singing was especially good.

To Have a Swedish Picnic.

The Swedish people of this section had such a successful picnic here last year that they are planning to hold another one this year. Committees will soon be appointed to made arrangements for one, which will probably be held on the south side of the river the latter part of the month. The Swedes of Prophetstown, Morrison and Dixon are to be invited.—Sterling Gazette.

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J. W. KELLY has about a month, pending work on new stone sidewalks for the city, which he can give to private walks, at reasonable prices. Now is the best time to lay such walks, before the grass gets a more rapid growth. Leave orders or send word to him now. 127tf

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Geneva Lake Excursion.

The Chicago & North-Western Railway Company will give their annual and always enjoyable excursion to Geneva Lake on Wednesday, June 22d. Round trip from Dixon only \$1.25.

Very Low Rates to San Francisco, Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates June 28 and 29, limited to return until August 31, inclusive, account of meeting of North American Turners' Union. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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